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For	: TRANSGENIC NON-HUMAN MAMMAL	

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record in view of the following amendments and remarks. Inasmuch as the Office Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response, to expire on October 16, 2008, Applicants timely file this response and believe a Request for Extension of Time is not necessary. However, if any fees are necessary to maintain the pendency of this application, the Office is authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.